GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

FOREST DEPARTMENT – Scheme for awarding of Andhra Pradesh State Vana Samrakshana Meritorious Medals to the Executive Staff of Forest Department for their meritorious service – Proposals for award of Service medals based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee – Accepted – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (For.Sec.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 88 Dated:13-08-2015.

Read the following:-

1.G.O.Ms.No.75, EFS&T (For.IV) Dept., Dated 15.5.1996.
2.G.O.Ms.No.134, EFS&T (For.IV) Dept., Dated 10.9.1995.
3. Govt.Memo.No.5371/For. Sec.V/2014-2, Dt:23-2-2015.
4.From the PCCF(HoFF), Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.5311/2014/Vig.-5, Dt:29-7-2015.

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O R D E R:

In the G.O.1st read above, Government have approved a scheme for awarding Forest Service medals for Meritorious Service rendered in protection and conservation of Forests and Wildlife in Andhra Pradesh by the Executive Staff of Forest Department and accordingly issued A.P. State Vana Samrakshana Meritorious Service Medal Rules. According to the said Rules, the following four (4) types of medals are to be awarded to the Meritorious Service holders on the eve of Independence Day vide reference 3rd read above.

Sl. No.	Name of the Pathakam/Medal	No. of Medals	Cash award for each awardee (Rs.)	Description of the medals	Monthly service grant to be paid to each awardee every month with salary (Rs.)
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**
1	A.P.Vana Samrakshana Pathakamu	18	2000	Bronze	25/-
2	A.P.Uttama Vana Samrakhana Pathakamu	6	3000	Silver	30/-
3	A.P.Vishishta Vana Samrakhana Pathakamu	2	4000	Gold	40/-
4	A.P.Mukyamanthri Vana Sourya Pathakamu	1	5000	Gold	50/-
	TOTAL	27			

2. The Screening Committee headed by the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) has scrutinized the proposals and recommended the names of the (15) Forest Subordinates for award of the following types of medals.

SL. No	Name of the Pathakam/Medal	No. of Medals	Cash award for each awardee (Rs.)	Total amount required (Rs.)	Monthly service grant to be paid to each awardee every month with salary (Rs.)
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**
1	A.P.Vana Samrakshana Pathakamu	9	2000	18000	25/-
2	A.P.Uttama Vana Samrakshana Pathakamu	5	3000	15000	30/-

3	A.P.Vishishta Vana Samrakshana Pathakamu	NIL	--	--	--
4	A.P.Mukyamanthri Vana Sourya Pathakamu	1	5000	5000	50/-
	TOTAL	**15**		**38000**	

3. Government after careful examination, accept the recommendations of the screening committee and hereby order that the Officers and the Executive Staff of Forest Department as shown in the **Annexures I to IV** to this order be awarded with Meritorious Service medals for the Meritorious Service rendered by them in protection and conservation of Forests Wealth for the year 2015. The awardees shall be awarded with the medals along with the cash award and also a service grant as detailed in para-2 above.

4. In the event of death of the recipient of the award / medal, the family will continuously get the monthly grant till the date of superannuation of the recipient had he been alive.

5. It shall be open to the Government of Andhra Pradesh to forfeit any of the awards / medals given to any person after an opportunity is given to him to represent against the same. The award / medal is liable to be forfeited, if the holder is awarded with any major punishment or when he commits a serious misconduct or for any other reasons to be recorded in writing.

6. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), A.P., Hyderabad is authorized to incur the expenditure involved in preparation of medals and in payment of lump sum cash award along with the medal in the shape of Demand Draft or Cheque from the budget allotment made to the Department under user charges or under (03) Forest Protection – Plan scheme.

7. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF) shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

8. This order does not require the concurrence of the Finance Department as per rules on the subject.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), A.P., Hyderabad
The Awardees concerned through the Prl.Chief Conservator
of Forests, Hyderabad.

Copy to:
The Prl.Secretary to Chief Minister
The Secretary to Chief Minister
The P.S., to Minister (FES&T and Co.op)
The General Admn. (Political.C) Department.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The Accountant General(A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Pay & Accounts officer, A.P., Hyderabad
The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt., EFS&T Dept.
The P.S to Spl.Secy to Govt., EFS&T Dept.
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Annexure-I

1. **Name of the persons who are recommended for awarding A.P.Mukhyamantri Vana Sourya Pathakamu – 1 Medal (Gold):**

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer	Designation	Circle / Division
1.	Sri G.Lakshman	Divisional Forest Officer	Narsipatnam Division.

Annexure-II

2. **Name of the persons who are recommended for awarding A.P.Vishishta Vana Samarakshna Pathakamu - (Gold):**

NIL

Annexure-III

3. **Name of the persons who are recommended for awarding A.P.Uttama Vana Samarakshna Pathakamu - 5 medals (Silver):**

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer Sarvasri	Designation	Circle / Division
1	P.Surendra	Forest Beat Officer	Punganur Range, Chittoor (West) Division.
2	Sri Venkateswarlu	Forest Beat Officer	Chagollu Beat, Ongole Range, Giddalur Division, Guntur Circle
3	K.Vijaya Kumar	Deputy Range Officer	Kurnool Range, Kurnool Division.
4	P.V.Sastry	Deputy Range Officer	Kasibugga Range, Srikakulam Division.
5	P.Raju	Forest Beat Officer	Mandasa, Kasibugga Range, Srikakulam Division.

Annexure-IV

4. **Name of the persons who are recommended for awarding A.P. Vana Samarakshna Pathakamu - 9 medals (Bronze):**

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer Sarvasri / Smt.	Designation	Circle / Division
1	M.Reddeppa	Forest Beat Officer	Mittoor Beat, Chittoor West Range, Chittoor (West) Division.
2	T.Reddeppa	Forest Beat Officer	Peddur Beat, Kuppam Range, Chittoor (West) Division.
3	Sri A.Ayyanna	Forest Beat Officer	Vadlapudi Beat of Amancherla Section of Nellore Range, Nellore Division.
4	T.Venkateswarlu	Forest Beat Officer	Velgode Range, WL, Atmakur Division.
5	S.Venkat Rao	Forest Section Officer	Saluru Range, Vizianagaram Division.

6	G.Sivaram	Forest Section Officer	Kalyandurg Range, Anantapur Division
7	N.V.Koteswara Rao	Forest Section Officer	Chakicherla Section, Ongole Range, Giddalur Division, Guntur Circle.
8	R.Kondababu	Forest Beat Officer	Marripakala Range Narsipatnam.
9	U.Panduranga Swamy,	Forest Beat Officer	Tanakal Section, Kadiri Range, Anantapur Division.

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